



Communication Coordinator Meeting mins

5/19/22

Meeting minutes

Attendees: L. Biniszkiwicz, J. Bork, T. Bulas, H. Damico, A. DiSalvo, C. Goodwin, R. Grabek, L. Knaze, L. Kostempski, A. Marciniak, A. Marshall, M. Moelbert, H. Mussachio, M. O' Shei, J. Patterson, J. Worthington, MJ Sicurella, D. Sloan, L. Penn, D. Schmidle, D. Sloan, A. Young, H. Ziemer, L. West, A. Thompson

Guest: K. Posenjak

Excused: C. Stockslader, L. Wolski, J. Pontrello, R. Carrabba,

Unexcused: S. Obrochta, S. Delahunt, M. Kreib

Agenda items

I. **Motion:** to accept March Meeting minutes. Motion made by H. Damico seconded C. Goodwin
Approved -21, Opposed -0,

II. Announcements:

Cheektowaga-Sloan UFSD: H. Damico shared Principal Picks. She used caricature drawings of the principals and what they are reading. A freshman did them and the BOE saw them as they came to the board meeting. Very well received. She will share pics. **Sweet Home CSD:** H. Mussachio shared she has whiteboards with teachers "what are you reading" teacher picks. **Depew UFSD also** has white boards teacher picks.

Hamburg CSD: M. Moelbert offered follow-up Family Reading night district wide biggest event since 2020. 900 people attended, the most the district has ever had. Battle of the Books Had a wonderful turnout. There were 9 present, 3 virtual teams. Casey MS won and will receive the trophy for this year.

Clarence CSD: J. Bork reported that the library department will meet with the new superintendent early in June. They are excited to meet the new administrator.

UB: MJ Sicurella shared that the edTPA and dropped undergrad requirements. She shared good news a combined program at UB on the books BA English and MS in Librarianship and is a 5-year program. State is leaving it up to the library programs to come up with their own third assessments. The DLIS



program is hoping to use portfolios as third assessment. In related news, M. Muhlbauer was just hired as the coordinator for School Librarianship at St. John Fischer.

Cheektowaga Central CSD: C. Goodwin will be retiring at the end of the school year. She was commended for her dedication to the profession. We wish her well in her next chapter.

Lackawanna City SD: M O'Shei mentioned a opening in Lackawanna for 2022-23.

WNYLRC: H. Ziemer HS2C Committee has awarded grants to 2 districts within in Erie 1 grants. The districts are Cleveland Hill UFSD and Williamsville CSD. Congratulations to both A. Marshall and S. Devaney. H. Ziemer encourages more schools to apply for next year. End of March WNYLRC partnered with Diversity and Collaborative Knowledge Institute. State archives to work with this institute. L. Penn participated and is one of four selected to work on a fall workshop to work with school educators and teachers to work with repositories. Keynote speaker Al Nissa Banks Owner/Editor of Challenger newspaper. The Challenger would like to eventually have a student featured each week. Traveling exhibits are great for displays in your schools. They are available for 1-month loans and there will be some other exhibits coming up based on ARPA money that WNYLRC received. Kathy Leacock from Buffalo Science Museum and A. Thompson working together to put together "Rock Stars". WNYLRC is trying to do Asset Mapping what the libraries combine that foster work force development and skills such as makerspace, digital skills building.

Erie 1 SLS Office: A. Thompson asked to chair the Library Ad hoc Committee NYS A. Thompson also acknowledged what has happened in Buffalo and there is no place for hate. Please be there for our students.

Cleveland Hill UFSD: A. Marshall had author visit Tiffany Jackson fantastic she is wonderful presenter, great with kids, really connected with seniors, small class sizes, 3 presentations 30 students, "Get lit" group and had lunch with them. A Marshall also shared ABC-Clio.com/free is free. Its online and outside of school hours. "Inviting engagement with passive programming" found it valuable. Coming up in June 2 at 6:00 "future proofing your library and classroom fostering inclusivity with digital and books

Williamsville CSD: J. Worthington does an annual celebration May the 4th be with you. It was featured in the news. Kids made asteroids, gems with clay and made Death Stars out of paper, and Life stars with colored paper, made Chewbacca with brown pieces of paper. Brown and white rice and bought Star Wars- like figurines and coloring pages. It is a day event which has a big impact and noted success for the library program within the district.



III. **New Business:** Meeting dates for the upcoming school year. Thursday, September 29, 2022, Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Thursday, May 18, 2023

West Seneca CSD: Lynne Knaze West Seneca Reading Rover book mobile give out free books 4 days in the summer, kick off to pre k, one in October at a football game geared towards HS kids. A. Thompson always advocates to the districts about our librarians. Please let AT know if you have anything going on.

Maryvale UFSD: A Marciniak looking for ideas for ES kids, please send them her way. She welcomes all ideas.

Akron CSD: L Penn Project Look Sharp you can sign up for them free, all kinds of topics 2-year project working with Chris Sperry and Cyndi Scheib new book “Decoding Students to become the World”. Good examples of the decoding process, wonderful resource

Erie 1 SLS: Shared “Lukewarm reception for Starpoint Library reorganization plan” article follow up. NorthStar Digital Literacy per H. Zeimer is a helpful tool to help with skills that need to be assessed.

A Thompson shared articles “Educators Weigh in on Summer Reading Lists in SLJ/NCTE Survey” and “Students Counter Censorship Attempts with Banned Book Clubs” good articles to share with your library department colleagues

Motion to approve the SLS subscriptions for the Erie 1 Membership. Motion to approve: M. Moelbert, seconded H. Mussachio, all in favor – 19 Approved, no objections, no abstentions

There was a request to have more professional development for TeachingBooks.net planned for the 2022-23 school year

Consent Agenda discussed motion to vote for the Consent Agenda for the 22-23 School Year for the 4th cc meeting, and if necessary, the second or third meeting with prior notification given to the Communication Coordinator. To be able to discuss the subcommittees for the SLPR Motion D. Schmidle 2nd H. Damico Vote yes: 14 No:5 abstain: 0. Motion carries to move to the Consent Agenda.

The idea to create committees with the advisory council was tabled for discussion for the 2022-23 September meeting.

Reviewed SLS 5-year plan



IV. For the Good of the Order

V. Adjournment

PM – Motion to adjourn Motion made C. Goodwin seconded H. Damico

17 Approved, no objections, no abstentions